



Attorney Docket No. 9022-41

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Maurer et al.**

Application Serial No.: **10/767,352**

Filed: **January 30, 2004**

For: ***Oral Compositions of Fenretinide Having Increased Bioavailability and Methods of Using the Same***

Confirmation No.: **4884**

Group Art Unit: **1614**

Examiner: **Unknown**

Date: January 18, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

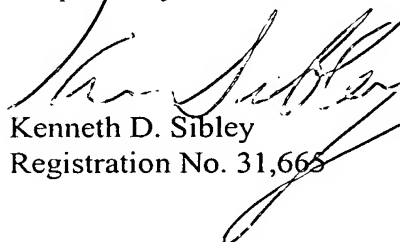
Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a **five (5)** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed **June 15, 2004**. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on **August 15, 2004**. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to **January 15, 2005**.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)] of **\$2160.00** is enclosed; The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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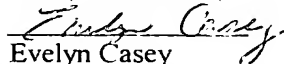
  
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